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## CHILD LABOR IN ALABAMA—LIFE'S FIGURES WRONG

Sometime since Life of New York  
stated that in Alabama there were  
120,000 children engaged in gain-  
ful occupations, and that this num-  
ber was 45 per cent of the total  
number of children under sixteen  
years of age. In a later issue the  
Census Bureau and the National  
Child Labor Committee were re-  
ferred to as authorities for the  
statement.

Several Alabama papers have dis-  
puted the correctness of these fig-  
ures, but to my knowledge none  
has undertaken to show just where  
they are wrong.

The following extracts from a let-  
ter from Dr. J. V. McKelway, Sec-  
retary of the National Child Labor  
Committee, may therefore be of in-  
terest.

The National Child Labor Com-  
mittee is not responsible for these  
figures, unless it be by way of com-  
plicity in the Census return of 1900  
which we have often analyzed in a  
way rather different from that fol-  
lowed by Life. The figures are taken  
from the Census of 1900 special in-  
quiries having been prepared for that  
purpose. The figures which were not  
published until 1907. This bulletin  
gives the following figures: Total  
number of children in Alabama 10  
to 15 years of age (that is between  
the ages of 10 and 15) males 17,  
322 females 13,928 total 21,  
250. Of these children that are dis-  
tinguished as broad winners 50,981  
have or 54 per cent of the total  
have 11,444 girls or 51.3 per cent  
of the total. The total number of  
broad winners 70 to 15 years of age  
in Alabama being 122,433 or 4 per  
cent of the total.

The broad winner is distinguish-  
ed in the Census report from the  
child at school so that this 4 per  
cent of the children 10 to 15 years  
of age were not attending school  
and were working at some gainful  
occupation when the Census reports  
were taken.

Of the 80,489 boys 10 to 15 years  
of age entitled broad winners 70,  
180 were engaged in agricultural  
pursuits and 10,299 in all other oc-  
cupations, while of the 41,614 girl  
broad winners 10 to 15 years of age  
17,716 were engaged in agricultural  
pursuits and 23,898 in other oc-  
cupations.

Leaving out the work on the  
farm while it is generally consid-  
ered wholesome work for the child  
except where it interferes with his  
education the number of child la-  
borers for Alabama as that term  
is ordinarily employed are 17,147  
children 10 to 15 years of age.

Life simply mixed the figures.  
Forty-five per cent of the children  
between 10 and 15 years of age  
the whole number of children were  
counted as broad winners because they  
did not attend school. We are not  
living off our children's labor as  
Life intimates every week or so.  
We are only asking the children  
to grow up in ignorance so that their  
labor will bring them but a penny  
return when they really become the  
State's bread winners.

Life should be ashamed of its  
repeated misstatements and it  
should be ashamed of the facts.  
In this connection another quota-  
tion from Dr. McKelway may be  
worth while.

In 1900 there was no child la-  
bor law in Alabama and as every  
one knows there were a very con-  
siderable number of children under  
10 years of age not enumerated in  
the census returns employed in oc-  
cupations. Alabama now has a child  
labor law with the law as amended  
of 1914, one of the five states in  
the American Union allowing  
children of that age to be em-  
ployed in factories. It is hard  
to believe that the passage of a better  
child labor law and a compulsory  
school attendance law the approach  
of literacy and of the insistent  
protection for children working in  
factories may be removed from  
Alabama.

Alabama should not only hope  
for this consummation but act to  
bring it about as soon as possible.

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nication of this lodge Sat-  
urday March 8th 7:30 P. M.  
& E. C. work in the after-  
noon. M. M. work at  
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bers are cordially invited to meet  
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900 to 1100 pounds and are all full made and of  
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## Is The Best It Is Possible To Produce

In every industry, there are firms who lack the originality and the business foresight of selling  
their goods through good constructive argument. They believe, apparently, so little in the supe-  
rior merit of their own productions that they resort to fault-finding with their competitor's wares.

**Luck is Largely a Matter of YOU!** We had a man come to us the other day wanting some Ni-  
trate of Soda to put out right now. We believe in letting a customer decide for himself what sort  
of fertilizer materials he should use, but we intimated that he should use Grange Mixture for the first  
application, and then later on, if he found his crop needed it, he might put on an application of quick  
acting nitrate. This did not suit him; his idea, he said, was to use the nitrate now and let it push  
his cotton crop forward so he wouldn't have to work it!

If he follows that plan, when he goes to gather his crop next fall—Luck is going to be against  
him! The more fertilizer you put under your crop, the more you ought to work it. Isn't it fool-  
ishness to raise 500 pounds of seed cotton to the acre when you might raise twice as much? Just  
as much for gathering, just as much for seed, whether you raise ten bushels of corn to the acre or  
twenty. When David Dickson died, he left a Million Dollars. He made it farming in Georgia.  
He was the first Southern farmer to make that much money farming. When David Dickson was  
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dollar, when I can get back a dollar and a quarter, or a dollar and a half for it."

Farmers who stop to think about the brand of guano they buy—save a lot of money on it. Of  
course you pay for the fertilizer and pay for putting it on. Bad or good it costs money. The  
other day a merchant who sells nearly a thousand tons of fertilizers every year—not the Dothan  
Guano Co's brands—bought fifty tons of Grange Mixture to put out on his own farms. It cost  
him more money than the other kind. People call him a skin flint. We don't believe it; he sim-  
ply knows what will pay him best to use, and he pays the price for it and uses it.

**Manufactured By Dothan Guano Company**  
**E. R. MALONE, President.**



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For terms and prices, call on  
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